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HOUSE BILL 161

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY  
DANICE PICRAUX

AN ACT

RELATING TO LIBRARY SERVICES; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR  
ELECTRONIC INFORMATION THROUGH THE STATE'S LIBRARIES; DECLARING  
AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --The following amounts are  
appropriated from the general fund to the library division of  
the office of cultural affairs for expenditure in fiscal years  
1997 and 1998 for the following purposes:

A. seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to provide  
statewide access through the internet to full-text electronic  
databases to support distance education, economic development,  
business, consumer health and other information and reference  
needs; and

B. one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to

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1 provide regionally based training and support for librarians and  
2 citizens in the use of the internet and other statewide  
3 electronic information resources.

4 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
5 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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7 Mr. President:  
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9 Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
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11 HOUSE BILL 161, as amended  
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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
15 FINANCE COMMITTEE.  
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17 Respectfully submitted,  
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22 Cynthia Nava, Chairman  
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Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Boitano, Duran, Garcia, Gorham

Absent: None

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